STATEMENT OF THIS MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND ELECTRICITY.

re : Submersion of land under variation project and rehabilitation of people.

† SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).— Madam Speaker, I promised to make a statement yesterday on the rehabilitation work under Varahi Project. In pursuance of that I beg to make this statement . I have sent a copy of the statement to the Legislature Secretariat. The statement I now make contains more details in addition to what has been provided in the statement sent yesterday. The project report on the Varahi Valley power development has been sent to the Government of India for technical clearance . The project report indicates that about 193 hamlets, together with some dwelling houses and buildings, will be submerged in the process of the execution of the project The details of the lands and the properties coming under submersion according to the project is as detailed below :

Hamlets ... 193.
Dwelling houses ..1272.
Temples ...39.
School buildings ...19.
Other Government buildings ...13.
Factories and Rice Mills...4.
Private lands ... dry lands ..566 acres.
Garden lands ...960 acres.
Barren lands ...3711 acres.

Th report provides for payment of compensation for the lands likely to be submerged and also for rehabilitation of the affected persons. A provision of Rs. 224 lakhs is made on this account in the estimates of the project. Work on the project has not so far been taken up. The details regarding the rehabilitation schemes of the persons affected and other allied matters will be finalised after the work starts on the project.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ .—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಮುಂಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಮಂ ಳಿಗಡೆಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿರುವ ಜನರ ಪುನರ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ವಿಷಯ, ಅವರು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಇದೆ. ಸಧ್ಯ ದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಹೊಸನಗರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜಮೀನು ಸಾಗುವಳಿ ಮಾಡುವಷ್ಟು ಇದೆ, ಅದನ್ನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡ ಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ? ಕಾಂಪನ್‌ಸೇಷನ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಮುಳುಗಡೆ ರೈತರ ಸಮಿತಿ ಎಂದು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸಮಿತಿ ನಿಯೋಗ ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದರೆ ಅವರ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂತು ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡಿ ನಿರ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ರೀಹ್ಯಾಬಿಲಿಟೇಷನ್ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸರಕಾರ ಒಂದು ನೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆ ನೀತಿಗೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಪವರ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ರೀಹ್ಯಾಬಿಲಿಟೇಷನ್ ಸಲುಂ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ತಯಾರು ಇವೆ. ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆ ಯಾಗದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಡೆ ಆಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಚೆಮ ಅಡ್ವಾನ್ಸ್ ಆಕ್ಷನ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಪವರ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ತಕ್ಕ ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಶರಾವತಿ ಮುಳುಗಡೆಗೆ ಒಳಗಾದಂಥ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಏನಾ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅದೇ ಪರಿಹಾರವನ್ನು ಇವರಿಗೂ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ತತ್ವವನ್ನು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಪರಿಹಾರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಒಂದೊಂದು ಕಡೆ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಶರಾವತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಅದನ್ನೇ ವರಾಹಿದಲ್ಲೂ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ತತ್ವ ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಪುನರ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ ಬೇಕೋ ಆ ರೀತಿಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND ELECTRICITY

Re-Confirmation of HECP Employees who have been deputed to Power Corporation.

1-00 A.M.

‡SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—In pursuance of the decision of the Government to hand over the Sharavathi, and Bhadra electric projects to the Mysore Power Corporation, the Hydro-Electric Construction Projects Department was wound up with effect from 27th March 1971. The employees working in that Department, except those drawn from the M.S.E.B. went to the Mysore Power Corporation with effect from that date. The H.E.C.P. was purely a temporary Department and emplayees recruited by it were also on a temporary basis. As the services of those employees were not regularised in the Department, the Mysore Power Corporation has not treated them as having been deputed from Government. The Deputation allowance given as per Rules will be paid to the Government, Employees holding liens in the Government Departments. The Corporation has given them option either to continue in the pay scales drawn in the HECP or to come over to the Corporation Scales. This has been objected to by some employees and some of them have gone to court through writ petitions. As the employees were holding posts in a purely temporary department as Government servents, their requests for being treated as having been deputed to the Corporatson will have to be dealt with as provided in the Civil Service Rules. While this question was being considered, employees approached the Court and filled writ petitions seeking orders of the court for directing the Government or the Corporation that they may be given deputation allowance in the Corporation. The matter could not therefore be processed further in view of the writ petitions filed by the employees. When the Hon'ble Member approached the Minister for Public Works and Electricity with a request for an early decision in the matter, it was